



2021 Spring Student Showcase Family Guide

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Mandatory Dress Rehearsals: May 18, 19 & 20, 2021

Filming Dates: May 22 & 23, 2021

The 2021 Spring Student Showcase is a brand new, digital showcase featuring choreography created for MBSA Students by Milwaukee Ballet Artistic Director Michael Pink with support from the MBSA Faculty.

Please read this handbook in detail and keep for reference this spring. We will update the handbook and distribute it via email as new information becomes available. The most current version is always available at: <https://www.milwaukeeballet.org/school-academy/student-cast-information/>.

Performing increases self-confidence and provides an opportunity to work towards a project in which each child is an important part of a larger whole...and it is a lot of fun! There are no additional costume or performance fees to participate in the showcase.

THE PROCESS

- All fully enrolled in-person students in Pre-Ballet I through Academy II will be cast in the showcase but must maintain regular class attendance **and** attend their scheduled tech rehearsal and filming dates.
- Students who have excessive absences, and therefore do not know the choreography, will not be able to perform. Participation of students with excessive class absences will be left to the discretion of the teacher(s).
- **If your student is unable to attend both the mandatory dress rehearsals and filming dates schedules for their class, or if they are unable to participate for other reasons, please email Alyx Johnson, MBSA Administrator, as soon as possible.**
- Students will spend a short amount of class time each week rehearsing their role.
- Finally, in late May, we bring the full cast together to assemble the show and film class sections from start to finish.
- Students enrolled in Boys Class I or II, in addition to another ballet level, will rehearse and film with both classes.

MANDATORY DRESS REHEARSAL at the Baumgartner Center for Dance

Regularly scheduled classes at all three locations will not be in session on dress rehearsal and filming dates.

Students must attend their full dress rehearsal(s) to participate in the filming. If your student cannot attend the scheduled rehearsal for his/her branch's class level, they may not be able to participate in the performance. Please [email MBSA Administrator Alyx Johnson](mailto:alix.johnson@mbsa.com) if you have a conflict with this rehearsal.

Tuesday, May 18 (regular classes not in session)

Pre-Ballet I, II, & III

Baumgartner Center for Dance Saturday classes	4:00-5:00pm
Towne Centre Tuesday & Saturday classes	4:30-5:30pm
Riverpoint Village Tuesday & Saturday classes	5:00-6:00pm

Ballet I and II

Baumgartner Center for Dance Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday classes	5:30-6:30pm
Towne Centre Monday & Wednesday classes	5:45-6:45pm

Pre-Academy 6:00-7:15pm

Academy I 6:15-8:45pm

Academy II 6:15-9:00pm

Wednesday, May 19 (regular classes not in session)

Ballet I and II Riverpoint Village | Wednesday classes 4:00-4:45pm

Ballet III Baumgartner Center for Dance 4:15-5:30pm

Ballet IV Baumgartner Center for Dance 4:15-5:40pm

Ballet V Baumgartner Center for Dance 4:30-6:15pm

Ballet VI Baumgartner Center for Dance 4:45-6:55pm

Academy II

Select students, TBA	5:15-6:00pm
All students	6:00-8:20pm

Ballet VII Baumgartner Center for Dance 5:30-7:20pm

Pre-Academy 6:00-7:20pm

Thursday, May 20 (regular classes not in session)

Ballet I and II Riverpoint Village | Thursday classes 4:00-4:45pm

Boys Classes

Boys I	4:15-5:15pm
Boys II	4:15-5:30pm

Ballet III Towne Centre & Riverpoint Village 5:00-6:15pm

Thursday, May 20 (continued)

Ballet IV	Towne Centre & Riverpoint Village	5:00-6:35pm
Ballet V	Towne Centre & Riverpoint Village	5:15-7:10pm
Ballet VI		
	Baumgartner Center for Dance	6:30-7:25pm
	Towne Centre & Riverpoint Village	5:30-8:05pm
Academy II	Select students, TBA	6:00-6:55pm
Ballet VII	Towne Centre & Riverpoint Village	6:30-8:30pm
Pre-Academy	7:00-8:30pm	

FILMING DATES at the Baumgartner Center for Dance

Regularly scheduled classes at all three locations will not be in session on dress rehearsal and filming dates.

Saturday, May 22 (regular classes not in session)

Pre-Ballet I/II/III

Baumgartner Center for Dance Saturday classes	8:45-10:00am
Towne Centre Tuesday & Saturday classes	9:30-10:15am
Riverpoint Village Tuesday & Saturday classes	9:45-10:30am

Ballet I and II

Baumgartner Center for Dance Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday classes	10:00-10:50am
Towne Centre Monday & Wednesday classes	10:20-11:10am
Riverpoint Village Wednesday & Thursday classes	10:40-11:30am

Boys Classes

Boys I	11:00am-12:00pm
Boys II	11:00am-12:15pm

Pre-Academy 12:15-1:45pm

Academy I 12:30-3:00pm

Academy II 12:30-4:15pm

Sunday May 23 (regular classes not in session)

Ballet III

Baumgartner Center for Dance	12:00-2:00pm
Towne Centre & Riverpoint Village	12:30-2:00pm

Ballet IV

Baumgartner Center for Dance	12:00-2:30pm
Towne Centre & Riverpoint Village	12:30-2:30pm

Sunday May 23 (continued)

Ballet V

Baumgartner Center for Dance	12:45-3:45pm
Towne Centre & Riverpoint Village	1:00-3:45pm

Ballet VI

Baumgartner Center for Dance	1:30-5:15pm
Towne Centre & Riverpoint Village	2:00-5:15pm

Ballet VII

Baumgartner Center for Dance	3:15-6:00pm
Towne Centre & Riverpoint Village	3:30-6:00pm

Pre-Academy 5:00-6:00pm

VENUE

Baumgartner Center for Dance

128 N Jackson St, Milwaukee | 414-902-2100

- Dress Rehearsal and Filming venue
- There is metered and free street parking near the Baumgartner Center for Dance
- Students should enter and exit through the back/south door off the parking lot.

SPECIFIC ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE DETAILS:

Students must arrive on time for all rehearsals and filming dates ready to dance. This includes being fully dressed in proper MBSA Dress Code attire, hair done, and make-up (if applicable) already applied. Students should not bring valuables or extra items like books, homework, etc, as there will not be significant down time.

All students should arrive at the Baumgartner Center for Dance's back/south facing doors located off the back parking lot. Regardless of student's age, parents will depart with their student at the door. Ample faculty, staff, and volunteers will be on site to direct and assist students to their assigned rehearsal studios as well as returning them to the south doors for pick-up.

COSTUMES, HAIR, MAKE-UP – required for May 18, 19, 20 and May 22 & 23

Additional costume pieces will not be used for this showcase. All students must wear proper class attire per the MBSA Dress Code as well as a well-fitting solid white facemask to dress rehearsals and the filming dates. **Students may wear any brand or style solid white facemask.** Limited white Bloch facemasks in adult and youth sizes are [available for purchase through the Milwaukee Ballet Boutique](#) for your convenience, although pick-up is not an option and orders will be shipped. Bloch masks are not required, and **students can wear any well-fitting, solid white facemask.** Students must wear street shoes and cover ups or street clothes over their class attire when coming and leaving the studios.

Boys do not require make-up. Hair should be combed neatly.

Girls:

- Hair should be slicked back into the required style.
- NO BANGS, as they create shadows on children's faces under stage lights.
- All hairpins and hairnets must match hair color. No additional hair accessories.
- Very short hair is to be pulled off the face securely. No headbands.

- All girls must have hair a mid-bun, right on the back of the head.
- Girls in Ballet V through Academy II should have light neutral eye shadow and one coat of mascara.
- Students should not look as if they are wearing make-up. Just brighten natural features for under stage lights.
- No underwear under leotards and tights. This should be a regular habit, but if your child is not used to this, please start practicing long before dress rehearsal and filming days.
- No nail polish or jewelry of any kind.

FAMILY VOLUNTEERS

The Spring Student Showcase will not be a success without many family volunteers. Descriptions of the volunteers needed are under the sign-up links. We hope you will give some of your time to make the show run as smoothly as possible by volunteering for one of these options. **All volunteers will report to the Baumgartner Center for Dance 10-15 minutes prior to the scheduled class' arrival time.**

Volunteers for Baumgartner Center for Dance Classes: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0C45A4AC2FA6FC1-2021>

Volunteers for Riverpoint Village Classes: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0C45A4AC2FA6FC1-riverpoint>

Volunteers for Towne Centre Classes: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0C45A4AC2FA6FC1-towne>

Dress Rehearsal Day Volunteers (May 18, 19, 20) and Filming Day Volunteers (May 22, 23)

- 1 volunteer needed per class
- Supervise and maintain social distancing among students in the rehearsal studio where they rehearse and wait their turn to tech or film
- At designated time, escort class to tech/filming studio
- When they are done with tech/filming, escort students back to rehearsal studio to collect belongings
- Supervise and assist the class until each child has been picked-up by a parent

The process of the Spring Student Showcase will be smooth with everyone's patience, cooperation, and attention to detail.

Please keep this packet for reference and always ask if you have any questions.

THANK YOU for participating in this exciting process!

We look forward to sharing the hard work and accomplishments of the students!